PREVAILED	Roll Call No
FAILED	Ayes
WITHDRAWN	Noes
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## **HOUSE MOTION**

## MR. SPEAKER:

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I move that Senate Bill 39 be amended to read as follows:

1	Page 86, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2	"SECTION 175. IC 36-6-6-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.21-2002, SECTION 2, IS
3	AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 10.
4	(a) This section does not apply to the appropriation of money to pay a deputy, an
5	employee, or a technical adviser that assists a township assessor with assessment
6	duties or to an elected township assessor.
7	(b) The township legislative body shall fix the:
8	(1) salaries;
9	(2) wages;
10	(3) rates of hourly pay; and
11	(4) remuneration other than statutory allowances;
12	of all officers and employees of the township.
13	(c) Subject to subsection (d), the township legislative body may reduce the
14	salary of an elected or appointed official. However, the official is entitled to a
15	salary that is not less than the salary fixed for the first year of the term of office
16	that immediately preceded the current term of office.
17	(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) and (f), the township legislative
18	body may not alter the salaries of elected or appointed officers during the fiscal
19	year for which they are fixed, but it may add or eliminate any other position and
20	change the salary of any other employee, if the necessary funds and appropriations
21	are available.
22	(e) In a township that does not elect a township assessor under IC 36-6-5-1,
23	the township legislative body may appropriate available township funds to

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supplement the salaries of elected or appointed officers to compensate them for

performing assessing duties. However, in any calendar year no officer or employee may receive a salary and additional salary supplements which exceed the salary fixed for that officer or employee under subsection (b).

- (f) The township legislative body may, by unanimous vote, reduce the salaries of township legislative body members to not less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the lowest salary of such members during the preceding ten (10) years.
- (f) (g) If a change in the mileage allowance paid to state officers and employees is established by July 1 of any year, that change shall be included in the compensation fixed for the township executive and assessor under this section, to take effect January 1 of the next year. However, the township legislative body may by ordinance provide for the change in the sum per mile to take effect before January 1 of the next year.
- (g) (h) The township legislative body may not reduce the salary of the township executive without the consent of the township executive during the term of office of the township executive as set forth in IC 36-6-4-2.
- (h) (i) This subsection applies when a township executive dies or resigns from office. The person filling the vacancy of the township executive shall receive at least the same salary the previous township executive received for the remainder of the unexpired term of office of the township executive (as set forth in IC 36-6-4-2), unless the person consents to a reduction in salary.
- 22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
  (Reference is to ESB 39 as printed February 20, 2004.)

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